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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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## Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

Encl	osed are:
$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Fourteen (14) pages
$\boxtimes$	Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-095481 filed in JAPAN on March 31, 2003.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration ( Original Photocopy)





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- $\boxtimes$ An assignment of the invention
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Ø Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- П Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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